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ACTION -

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1. ALTHOUGH FULL DETAILS THIS AFFAIR ARE NOT YET AT HAND, WE BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE TO REEMPHASIZE TO THE STATION OUR SERIOUS CONCERN OVER THE ACTIONS TAKEN IN THIS CASE. IT APPEARS THAT THESE ACTIONS WERE PRECIPITATE, UNCOORDINATED AND WERE NOT REPORTED UNTIL WELL AFTER THE FACT.

2. AS YOU KNOW, THE WHOLE CAPITCH PROGRAM IS VERY SENSITIVE AND LADEN WITH FLAP POTENTIAL. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ANY CONTEMPLATED ACTIONS BE FULLY COORDINATED WITH ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, AND THAT HEADQUARTERS BE CONSULTED PRIOR TO ANY DECISION TO MOVE AHEAD.

3. THIS IS THE SECOND SUCH CASE OF UNCOORDINATED ACTION IN THE CAPITCH FIELD. AS STATED IN EGNW-9110, 26 JAN 70, IT IS MANDATORY THAT ALL PROPOSED ACTION IN THE CAPITCH FIELD BE REFERRED TO HQS FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION.

4. HQS AWAITING FULL REPORT BY POUCH.

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